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TO ALL NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT PRIORITY

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FOLLOWING REPEATS BEIRUT 1516 ACTION SECSTATE 19 FEB

QUOTE UNCLAS BEIRUT 1516

FOLLOWING SENT CAIRO ACTION ON FEB 19TH

REPEATED FOR UR ACTION

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UNCLAS BEIRUT 1516

EO-11652: NA

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: TRAVEL IN LEBANON

REF: CAIRO 2026

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1. SECURITY SITUATION IN BEIRUT CONTINUES TO BE GENERALLY UNSATISFACTORY. EMBASSY POLICY IS THAT NO OFFICIAL AMERICAN SHOULD COME TO BEIRUT WITHOUT ADVANCE EMBASSY APPROVAL. NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL TO BEIRUT BY AMERICAN CITIZENS IS NOT ENCOURAGED. THOSE WITH IMPORTANT BUSINESS SHOULD BE AWARE OF DANGERS OF KIDNAPPING, HOLDUPS AND OTHER RISKS AND NEED TO EXERCISE EXTREME PRUDENCE AT ALL TIMES.

2. ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT AFTER 1600 HOURS SHOULD BE AVOIDED AND THE EMBASSY SHOULD BE CONTACTED IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS RELATING TO SECURITY AFTER ARRIVING IN CITY.

3. EXCEPT FOR SPECIAL CASES, TRAVEL ON ROAD TO DAMASCUS, TRIPOLI, SIDON AND TRAVEL IN BEKAA VALLEY UNSAFE AND SHOULD NOT BE UNDERTAKEN SIGNED LAMBRADIS  
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